

developing, and conducting 35 public presentations that have helped to foster patriotism and present our Nation's military stories to an audience of more than 5,500,000 people; and

Whereas the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation is acting to provide America's veterans a voice with which to tell their story and the tools with which to share with the American public their legacy of service and devotion: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress recognizes, applauds, and supports the efforts of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Georgia, to pursue the following four primary purposes:

(1) To educate the American public regarding the military heritage of the United States through the story of United States Army Aviation's soldiers and machines.

(2) To connect the American serviceman and servicewoman to the American public as an active and admired member of the American family.

(3) To inspire patriotism and motivate Americans everywhere toward service to their community and country by involving them in our Nation's larger military legacy.

(4) To preserve authentic examples of Army aviation aircraft and utilize them in educational living history demonstrations and presentations so that the symbols of America's military legacy may always remain in our skies for future generations.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a business meeting regarding Committee Rules.

The meeting will be held in SD 406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting to organize for the 108th Congress by electing the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the committee and to adopt the rules of the committee and any other organizational business the committee needs to attend to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a Judicial Nominations hearing on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 in Dirksen Room 226 at 9:30 a.m.

Tentative Agenda

Panel I: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator (D-CA); the Honorable Mike DeWine, U.S. Senator (R-OH); the Honorable John Cornyn, U.S.

Senator (R-TX); the Honorable John Warner, U.S. Senator (R-VA); the Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator (R-TX); the Honorable George Voinovich, U.S. Senator (R-OH).

Panel II: Deborah Cook to be U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Sixth Circuit; John Roberts to be U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the D.C. Circuit; and Jeffrey Sutton to be U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Panel III: John Adams to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Northern District of Ohio; Robert Junell to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Texas; S. James Otero to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Central District of California.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on Wednesday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. to consider pending calendar business.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

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| 1. The Committee's Budget Resolution for a two-year period, March 1, 2003 through February 28, 2005 | 1/27/03 | 1 |
| 2. The Committee Questionnaire for Presidential Nominees | 1/27/03 | 2 |

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. on the science and ethics of human cloning.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session, the following nominations then be discharged from the HELP Committee, and the Senate proceed en bloc to their consideration:

PN-66, Edwin Rigaud to be member of National Museum Services Board; PN-64, Elizabeth Pruet to be member of National Museum Services Board; PN-63, Harry Robinson to be member of National Museum Services Board;

PN-84, Dana Gioia to be Chairperson of the National Endowment For the Arts.

I further ask unanimous consent that all of the mentioned nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, and the Senate then resume legislative session, with all of the above occurring en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD

Edwin Joseph Rigaud, of Ohio, to be Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007.

Elizabeth J. Pruet, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004.

Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2003.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Dana Gioia, of California, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, at a time determined by the majority leader, with the concurrence of the Democratic leader, the Senate proceed to executive session and that the nomination of Gordon England, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, be discharged from the Governmental Affairs Committee; further, that the Senate then proceed to its consideration; that there be 20 minutes of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking member; provided further, that following the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to a vote on the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that following the vote, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.